

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Not a single transaction worth mentioning has been recorded on the Stock Exchange this morning. At the cash rate Banks are rather firmer, offers to buy at 189 per cent. premium failing to induce holders to part. Inquiries for the end of the year have failed to lead to business. Hongkong Fires are in request at 357, but no shares have as yet been forthcoming. Steamboats remain in good demand at 50 per share premium, and also on time at 52 for December 31st. China Sugars are again on the downward line, sellers pulling the market at 143. Luzons are also decidedly weak at 89, and a point lower would probably be accepted, were there any buyers in the market. Nothing else need be specially referred to.

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon Banks have been done at 191 premium, leaving off with further sellers at the rate. Luzons have changed hands at 92 for the end of March. No other transactions came under our notice.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—...
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—191 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$620 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$112 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1005 per share, sellers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$215 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$357 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—57½ per cent. premium.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$50 per share, premium, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—110 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$150 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis., buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$143 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—2 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$89 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—11 per cent. prem. ex. int.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—par.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/7½
Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/9
Credits, at 4 months sight 3/9½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8½
ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 463
Credits, at 4 months sight 471
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 22½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 22½
On Demand 22½
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 72½
Private, 30 days sight 73½

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA per picul, \$535
(Allowance, Tals 55.)
OLD MALWA per picul, \$585
(Allowance, Tals 8.)
NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice) per chest \$505
NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest \$567½
NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest \$570
NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) per chest \$562½
NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest \$565
NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest \$567½
NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest \$560
OLD PATNA, per chest \$592½
NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) per chest \$581
NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per chest \$581
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$481
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$265
\$265 @ \$325

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.	HONGKONG.		AMOI.		SWATOW.		HAIKOW.	
	Barom.	Therm.	Barom.	Therm.	Barom.	Therm.	Barom.	Therm.
Barom. at 9 a.m.	30.10	74.0	30.10	74.0	30.10	74.0	30.10	74.0
Therm. at 9 a.m.	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Direction of Wind.	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE
Force of Wind.	3	4	5	5	3	3	3	3
Dry Thermometer.	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Wet Thermometer.	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0
Humidity.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Height of Rain.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, fathoms and furlongs.
Thermometer, in Fahrenheit and Centigrade scales.
Direction of Wind, in points, N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., N.W., N., etc.
Force of Wind, in miles, 1 to 11, 12 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 to 69, 70 to 79, 80 to 89, 90 to 99, 100 to 109, 110 to 119, 120 to 129, 130 to 139, 140 to 149, 150 to 159, 160 to 169, 170 to 179, 180 to 189, 190 to 199, 200 to 209, 210 to 219, 220 to 229, 230 to 239, 240 to 249, 250 to 259, 260 to 269, 270 to 279, 280 to 289, 290 to 299, 300 to 309, 310 to 319, 320 to 329, 330 to 339, 340 to 349, 350 to 359, 360 to 369, 370 to 379, 380 to 389, 390 to 399, 400 to 409, 410 to 419, 420 to 429, 430 to 439, 440 to 449, 450 to 459, 460 to 469, 470 to 479, 480 to 489, 490 to 499, 500 to 509, 510 to 519, 520 to 529, 530 to 539, 540 to 549, 550 to 559, 560 to 569, 570 to 579, 580 to 589, 590 to 599, 600 to 609, 610 to 619, 620 to 629, 630 to 639, 640 to 649, 650 to 659, 660 to 669, 670 to 679, 680 to 689, 690 to 699, 700 to 709, 710 to 719, 720 to 729, 730 to 739, 740 to 749, 750 to 759, 760 to 769, 770 to 779, 780 to 789, 790 to 799, 800 to 809, 810 to 819, 820 to 829, 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STATE OF THE BUILDING.

The Committee are glad to be able to state that, according to the architect's report, the Building is in a satisfactory condition as far as white ants are concerned. The damage done by these destructive insects during the last twelve months has been repaired at a cost of about \$160, the smallest sum that has been expended on repairs from this cause for many years past.

The Report of Messrs Bird and Palmer, which is annexed, shows that the woodwork of the building generally is also in a sound and satisfactory condition, while the suggestions of the architects as to recoloring the interior of the Theatre, and white-washing the walls of the basement have since the report was furnished been carried into effect at an estimated expenditure of \$178.

THE THEATRE.

The total amount earned by the letting of the Theatre between the 1st July, 1882, and the 30th June, 1883, amounted only to \$2,079.04 as against \$2,916.23 last year, thus showing a decrease from this source of income of \$836.99. The falling off appears to be explained by the fact that but one performance was given by the Amateur Dramatic Club, while the travelling companies which visited Hongkong during the season found their performances too unremunerative to enable them to make their stay here very extensive. The Italian Opera Company, which, in the season 1880-81, found that they drew crowded houses, during the last season could scarcely command any audience; the chief reason apparently being that they timed their visit so as to arrive in the Colony at a time when a large number of private entertainments were in progress.

The tariff of charges for the Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, &c., has been carefully considered by the Committee, and the charges made appear to be the highest they can expect to receive without making them so prohibitive as to prevent travelling artists visiting Hongkong.

The Committee have been glad to grant the use of the Theatre and the St. Andrew's Hall during the last twelve months, as in former years, for charitable purposes at nominal rates.

LIBRARY.

The visitors to the Library during the 12 months under report have somewhat decreased in number from those of the previous year, there having been only 1,236 readers between the 1st July, 1882, and the 30th June, 1883, as against 1,620 in 1881-82.

The first eight parts of the value report of the Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition have kindly been forwarded as a gift to the City Hall Library, and for these and several other works that have been presented, the Committee have to return their best thanks.

The proprietors of the local papers, namely the "Daily Press," the "China Mail," the "Hongkong Telegraph," and the "Government Gazette," have again to be thanked for supplying copies of their respective journals to be kept on file in the Library.

THE MUSEUM.

The Committee regret that, not having funds at their disposal, they are unable to make this part of the City Hall as attractive to many residents here as they could wish.

They are glad to say, however, that Messrs. Noronha & Co. having kindly undertaken to print a new catalogue at a greatly-reduced rate, the present contents will be more easily appreciated and understood by visitors, as the old catalogue, printed in 1876, has been so altered that its utility has been almost destroyed.

That the Museum is much appreciated by certain classes of the Community is amply testified by the fact that no less than 172,579 persons visited it between July 1st, 1882, and June 30th, 1883. Of these, 162,088 were Chinese, thus showing clearly that the rules which are in force relating to admissions are not unpopular or unnecessarily restrictive.

Considering that all the articles in the Museum have either been given or lent to the City Hall, this part of the building is, in the opinion of the Committee, in a fairly flourishing condition. About forty new presentations have been made during the last twelve months, many of the articles being of considerable interest.

The following is a list of the contributors:—Hon. W. H. Marsh, Hon. J. Russell, Messrs. Anderson, Carey, Collaco, S. Cope, Davis, Denys, Ford, Hogg, Laurie, Livesey, Loong Yip, Mossop, Nelson, On, Rivers, Sangster, Sharp, Schomberg, Schmidt, Vincent, Wong Kum Ping.

ACCOUNTS.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on 30th June last was \$2,162.32 as against \$3,595.53 on the 30th June last year. To this has to be added the European subscriptions for 1883, collected since 30th June, amounting to \$960.00 and the Chinese subscriptions to \$251.00. From this sum have been deducted the above-mentioned sums of \$160.00 for repairs, and \$178.00 for white ants, and \$178.00, the estimated sum to be paid for recoloring the interior of the Theatre and white-washing the basement of the building.

The usual premium for fire insurance have been paid during the 12 months under report, and the Committee feel confident that they will be able to keep up the ordinary necessary expenditure during the next year. They cannot, however, forget that they have but a very small fund to fall back upon in the event of any extraordinary repairs being necessitated by typhoons or accidents, and trust that it may be found practicable to obtain from the Government a renewal of the Government Grant, in order that the usefulness of the Institution may be maintained and extended.

CITY HALL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, FROM 30TH JUNE 1882, TO 30TH JUNE 1883.

To Balance in Hon. Treasurer's hands on 30th June, 1882	\$3,595.53
" Amount of Rent from Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, Ball Room, and Cricket Club Room, &c., for one year	3,528.01
" Amount of Rent from Chamber of Commerce for one year	600.00
" European Subscriptions collected between 30th June, 1882, and 30th June, 1883	555.00
" Chinese Subscriptions collected between 30th June, 1882, and 30th June, 1883	251.00
	\$8,313.54
By Wages, &c., for one year	\$3,640.00
" Amount paid for repairs	160.00
" Amount paid for Gas	93.60
" Attendance of Fire Brigade, Museum, Sundries, and Office expenses, including fees to architect and fire appliances for one year	934.90
" Insurance premium	350.00
" Balance	2,162.32
	\$8,313.54

F. BULKLEY JOHNSON, Chairman.

SURVEY REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE CITY HALL.

The whole of the building has been thoroughly examined, with the result that except in the basement and main roof few traces of white ants have been found.

The following are the repairs we have thought it necessary to carry out:

In the basement, 10 floor joists were found attacked by white ants; 2 hardwood beams under the Library were also found to be in a thoroughly rotten state. With these exceptions, the whole of the woodwork is at present sound.

All the other floors have in their turn been examined and found perfectly sound; one joist only in the Theatre requires renewing.

In the roof, twelve purlins have been changed. All the rest of the timbers show no signs of the presence of white ants.

Generally, the Building is in a most satisfactory condition, as far as white ants are concerned, but we beg to call the attention of the Committee to the dirty state of the walls, &c., in the inhabited part of the basement. We also think that something should be done in redecorating the Theatre, the painting on the walls, &c., being in many parts in a most dilapidated condition.

The following Estimate is for repairs found necessary after the above inspection of the Building.

BIRD & PALMER, Surveyors, &c.
Hongkong, July 25th, 1883.

ESTIMATE FOR NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE CITY HALL.

Dates of Survey, May 20-30 July, 1883.	
23 Working days, 1 foreman, (at 50 cents), \$11.50	
23 Working days, 4 carpenters, (at 33 cents), 30.36	
23 Working days, 4 coolies, (at 18 cents), 16.56	
Candles, 60 lbs., (at 8 cents), 4.80	
Scraping joists in basement and roof, and removing rubbish, 3.00	
Tar, 300 lbs., (at 2 cents), 6.00	
Putty, 10 lbs., (at 6 cents), 0.60	
To 2 hardwood beams in basement, 12.00	
per foot, by 11 by 5 1/2 cubic feet, (at \$1.00)	
Shoring up floors, &c., for new joists, &c., 5.00	
To casing in with hardwood under W.C.'s 6.00	
C's 6.00 by 2 1/2, 31 feet, (at 20 cents), 6.00	
To 10 joists in basement=120 feet.	
" 1 " in Theatre = 12 "	
" 12 " in roof = 144 "	
276 feet, (at 8 cents) 22.08	
To Repairing floorboards, 13.00 by 3 1/2, 5.00	
" " " in teakwood, 5.00	
To Removing one window sill (Theatre), 6.6 by 6 by 3 hardwood, 1.25	
To Repairing 4 louvres, (at \$1.00), 4.00	
Total, \$166.01	

BIRD & PALMER, Surveyors, &c.
Hongkong, July, 1883.

THE UNITED STATES ELECTION OF 1884.

At the last Presidential election the total popular vote was 9,204,428, divided as follows:

Republican	4,442,950
Democratic	4,442,035
Greenback	306,867
Scattering	12,576
Total	9,204,428

Garfield had but 915 more of the popular vote than Hancock. The whole number of electoral votes was 369, divided as follows:

Garfield	214
Hancock	155

Garfield over Hancock..... 59
Of the popular vote, Garfield had 48.26 per cent, Hancock 48.25. Of the electoral vote, Garfield had 58, Hancock 42 per cent. Each candidate carried nine States. Hancock had the "solid South" and three other States—California, by 78, Nevada, by 87, and New Jersey, by 2,010—over Garfield. The electoral vote in these three States was—California 6, Nevada 3, New Jersey 9; but one of the Garfield Electors was elected in California, so that Hancock's Electors outside of the Southern States were but 17, in the Southern States 138; total Electors for Hancock, 155; total for Garfield—all from outside the South—214. It is apparent from these figures that the popular vote is no criterion for the electoral vote. The total popular vote in 1876 was 8,412,739, or 791,595 less than in 1880. The increase was 9.4 per cent in the four years. Should the increase for 1884 over 1880 be the same rate per cent, the popular vote next year will reach 10,669,644. The electoral vote will be, under the new apportionment of Representatives, 401—an increase of 32 Electors. The nineteen States that voted for Hancock in 1880 got 17, and the nineteen that voted for Garfield got 15 of this increase. If they vote as they did in 1880, making no allowance for the Republican Elector returned from California that year, the electoral vote will stand:

Electors.	
For the Republicans	128
For the Democrats	173
Republican majority	55

Should Tilden be the Democratic nominee and again carry New York as he did in 1876, with his 36 electoral votes, there being no other change, the vote would stand:

Electors.	
Republican	198
Democratic	199
Republican majority	1

Should Indiana also go Democratic, as it did in 1876, by over 5000 plurality, with 11 Electors added to the Democratic side above and taken from the Republican side, the Democrats would have 224 against 177 for the Republicans, or a majority of 47 Electors. These are the changes from the vote of 1880 on which Democratic leaders are figuring to carry the next Presidential election, and this is the calculation which almost invariably the nomination of Tilden next year. But there are other changes quite as likely to occur as these. It is more likely, for example, that Virginia will next year go Republican than Indiana Democratic. And the Republicans have but 2000 majority to overcome in North Carolina and but 78 in California, with increasing prospects in both States. Should the Republicans carry these three States, with their aggregate electoral votes of—Virginia 12, North Carolina 11, California 6, a total of 31, giving both New York and Indiana to the Democrats, the vote would then stand:

Electors.	
Republican	208
Democratic	193
Republican majority	15

Or should the Republicans carry New Jersey, California, and Virginia, losing New York and Indiana, they would still have five more votes than sufficient to elect. Or should they carry Virginia, Florida, (four votes), and California, losing New York, Indiana, New Jersey and North Carolina, they would have just votes enough (201) to elect.—S. F. Chronicle.

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT) THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at Five P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. [858]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship

"MOSSER," Captain Longley, due on or about the 21st inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. [861]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF JAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1883, at Two P.M., at his

Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf, A LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN WARE, comprising—

SATSUMA, YEDDO, KANGA and MIACO VASES, TSUBOS, CORAS PLATES, DISHES, TEA SETS, CUPS, ORNAMENTS, COREAN VASES and TSUBOS, &c. BRASS and PORCELAIN ENAMELLED JARS, VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, BRONZES, CLOISONNES, &c. SILK EMBROIDERED and PAPER SCREENS, LAQUERWARE, CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on FRIDAY, the 16th November.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. [859]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE "KIUNGCHOW" will be withdrawn from the Hongkong Canton Line for a short time commencing TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 15th instant, and will run between MACAO and CANTON, leaving Macao on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.30 A.M., and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8 A.M.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. [860]

NOTICE.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held in FARMER'S HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th instant, at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren will be made cordially welcome.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1883. [845]

Intimations.

MR. MOORE begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unparalleled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth to the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest dandruff, and it completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co., VARIETY STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1883. [580]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

MR. MARMANDE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

HAIR CUTTING 50 Cents, SHAMPOOING 25 " SHAVING 25 " TRIMMING BEARDS 25 "

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

Mr. MARMANDE and his assistants are always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon, specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public his Shampoo Wash, made by Mons. Finaud who has had many years experience and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any climate.

Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing, taken at the following prices:—EVERY DAY, \$4.00 Per Month. EVERY OTHER DAY, \$3.00 " TWICE A WEEK, \$2.00 "

Mr. MARMANDE will receive direct from Paris a large Consignment of Perfumery and other Toilet requisites which will be open for inspection, and he is prepared to supply the same at prices which will compare favorably with those of any other establishment.

The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Fankahs, and the "iced Shampoo" is the greatest luxury of the day.

The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a Tonsorial operation.

HAZARD MOST CAREFULLY RESET.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [458]

Intimations.

MRS. P. SMITH, BEGS to inform the Community of Hongkong Generally, and Visitors to the Port, that SHE HAS THIS DAY OPENED PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS, Nos. 8 & 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, WHERE SHE WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY MEALS & REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS. The Rooms are large, well ventilated and airy, and the viands supplied will be of the best description and cooked in the best style.

ATTACHED TO THE TIFFIN ROOMS BILLIARD ROOM AND READING ROOM.

THE LATTER IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH GERMAN, FRENCH, AMERICAN & LONDON NEWSPAPERS, WRITING MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

N.B.—No Extra Charge for the use of the Reading and Billiard Rooms. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying to MRS. P. SMITH, ON THE PREMISES, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1883. [766]

J. ULLMANN & CO. 42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ARE NOW SHEWING EX S.S. "IRRAQUADDY" AND S.S. "GLENEAGLES."

FIRE PROOF and COMBINATION SAFES, STEEL JEWEL BOXES, TELESCOPES, MARINE and FIELD GLASSES, BEST MEERSCHAUM CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER BAGS, FOUL LINEN BAGS, &c. PARIS MADE GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

NEW TOYS, IN GREAT VARIETY. A SPECIALITE FOR THE XMAS SEASON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AND PRICES MODERATE.

ALWAYS ON HAND A Large Assortment of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS of all kinds, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., &c., &c.

THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES. J. ULLMANN & CO., 42, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1883. [849]

F. VINCENOT HAS FOR SALE.

FENARD'S BUTTER, DUTCH CHEESE, SAUCISSON DE LYONS, PURE OLIVE OIL, JAMS and JELLIES, SECRESTAL BITTERS, ANGOSTURA BITTERS, AMER. PICON BITTERS, FRENCH CIGARS (Petits Bourdeaux), JOB CIGARETTE PAPER, ABADIE CIGARETTE PAPER, EAU DE FLEURS D'ORANGERS, EXTRAIT D'EUCALYPTUS.

ANCHOVIES in Salt, TOMATO SAUCE, FRENCH BEER (Velten's), TUNNY FISH in Oil, MORTADELLE in Tins, A.B.C. PATES for Soup, ASPARAGUS in Tins, SARDINES in Oil, Petite Dejeuner, CRISTALIZED FRUIT, ESSENCE OF MOKA COFFEE, NEW SAUER KRAUT, FRESH HONEY in Bottles.

F. VINCENOT, No. 24, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1883. [772]

INTIMATION.

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says:—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE, "Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaiser-I-Hind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes, and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY, "NOVELTY STORE," MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [751]

For Sale.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY. A PURE FINE Flavour Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the FINEST FRENCH BRANDY.

SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG, C. L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, 19th October, 1883. [787]

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES, GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN, RICHENOURG, CHABLIS, PINTS and QUARTS.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUORS AND SYRUPS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1883. [780]

Intimations.

ROYAL-YORK HOTEL, OLD STYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN will find every comfort they can wish for at the above establishment.

A. HOADLY, Proprietor.

"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL," BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN going home from the Far East. It is under the direct management of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PRAGNELL, who spare no pains in providing their visitors with every possible comfort.

AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAIR & SONS, MERCHANT NAVY, NAVY BOILED, CROWN FLAX, CROWN ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [469]

FOR SALE. G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS, \$22 per Case. PINTS, \$23 per Case. Apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

Intimations.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI. OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY, Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [501]

D. K. GRIFFITH. MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS. 7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY IS GUARANTEED. Consumers are invited to try those carefully Manufactured SPARKLING WATERS. THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR. All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory, 7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [279]

G. FALCONER & CO. WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!! THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE. FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands and from every known factory in Manila are constantly being received. Owing to the peculiarly advantageous position of the Underigned in regard to the CIGAR trade with Manila, he now offers Cigars of all brands, fully matured, and ready for immediate smoking. Quality Guaranteed. JOSE M. BASA, No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1883. [343]

YEU QU A SHIP, PORTRAIT and MINIATURE PAINTER. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. LANDSCAPES in OIL and WATER COLORS. All Work Executed by First-Class Artists. IVORY MINIATURES A SPECIALITY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

No. 12, C, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, UPSTAIRS, HONG KONG. Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [316]

CHIE N A M. GOLD and SILVERSMITH WATCH MAKER. AND ENGRAVER. WATCHES CLEANED and REPAIRED. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. JEWELRY MADE and REPAIRED. No. 72, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [318]

A H O Y. HOY LEE. MERCHANT TAILOR, HAT, & CAP MAKER.

HAS for Sale, every description of Gentlemen's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Hats, &c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds. Bamboo Blinds, Mattings of own Manufacture. China Teapots in bamboo covers, Rattan Chairs, Silk Coats a Specialty, a perfect fit and best material guaranteed.

No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [388]

LING SHING. BOOT and SHOE MAKER. No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE.

Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed. Special experience in making Gentlemen's RIDING BOOTS.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [255]

SAM HING, JUNR. SUTLZ. TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER. Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed, AT MODERATE PRICES.

DEALER IN CHINESE SILKS of all kinds, FIFTH HATS, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, and has always on hand a very fine selection of various kinds of Silk Goods and Embroideries.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 561.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS.

FENDERS and Fire-irons.
New Fire-guards and Coal Vases,
Kerosine Cooking Stoves,
Hinks' "Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs,
New Folding Lamp Shades,
Linen "Dagmar" Shades,
"Saratoga" Trunks and Ladies' Dress Trunks,
Travelling Bags and Hold-alls,
Despatch Boxes and Portfolios,
New "Slider" Playing Cards,
"Mogul" and "Squeezers" Call Bells,
Scrap Books, New Office Sundries,
Christmas Cards in New Frieze Designs,
Menus and Name Cards,
Porcelain Menu Tablets,
Artists' Materials and new Canvases,
Air Beds and Cushions, New Cutlery,
Christy's Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours,
Ellwood's Felt-Hats on Cork,
Cricketing Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps,
Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls,
Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps,
Guns and Sportsman's Sundries,
Cope's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud,
Fresh Birdseye and Mixture,
Manna and Penang Cigars,
New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches,
Curry Combs and Brushes,
Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1883. [140]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.
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THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

NOTICE.

THE Repertoire of the above Company is now on view at Messrs. **KELLY & WALSH'S**. It contains Eighteen Pieces, from which intending Subscribers are respectfully requested to select the Twelve they wish to see performed, the Management to be guided by the majority, in order to give satisfaction.

THE PERFORMANCES will commence about

THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH, NOVEMBER,

with

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!!

BARTLEY OBRIEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [83]

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day RESUMED his DUTIES as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order, **W. H. RAY,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. [84]

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. **RUSSELL & Co.** will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them.

Messrs. **RUSSELL & Co.** will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [606]

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. **RUSSELL & Co.**

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

APARTMENTS TO LET,

ELGIN TERRACE.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

ON

MODERATE TERMS.

Apply to **X. V. Z.**

At the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [818]

TO LET.

"**BISNEE VILLA**" Pokfulam, Furnished.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

"**STOCKWELL COTTAGE**" near to the

Kowloon Club, British-Kowloon, containing Four Rooms and Large Centre Room.

Servants' Rooms and Out-houses, Gardens and Tennis Lawn, &c. Within Three Minutes Walk of the Pier.

For Particulars, apply to **STEPHENS & HOLMES,**

Solicitors.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1883. [713]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING

can be obtained for

SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., | **LEE YAN LAU, Esq.**
LO YOK MOON, Esq., | **CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.**

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at

CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

UNION-INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and

ACCUMULATIONS, 31st

March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.

C. LUCAS, Esq., | **W. MEYER, Esq.**

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., | **G. H. WHEELER, Esq.**

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. **RUSSELL & Co.,** Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. **BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,**

Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1 per cent. for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the

UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed

among all Contributors of Business (whether

Shareholders or not) in proportion to the

premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS

to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO'S
SHOW-ROOMS.

NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

FIRST DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS,
WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES,
PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES,
&c., &c., &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES in all colours and sizes.
FUR LINED KID GLOVES.
DRIVING GLOVES.
CLOTH GLOVES and MITTS.
Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY, suitable for the present Season.
FURS & FUR-TRIMMINGS in great variety.

TO ARRIVE PER S.S. "GLENFRUIN."

SPECIALITIES IN CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [730]

KELLY & WALSH'S
SELECTED LIST OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

CRAVIER'S English Synonyms.
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words.
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.
Shaw's Dictionary of Quotations, with Index to 15,000 Words.
Grant White's Words and their Uses.
French on the Study of Words.
Minto's Manual of English Prose Literature.
Bartlett's Shakespeare Phrase Book.
Every Man his own Lawyer.
Stanton's Chess Player's Hand Book.
Companion.
Anderson's Mercantile Letters.
Moon's The King's English.
Davenport Adam's Treasury of Modern Anecdote.
Scott's Ship owner's Telegraph Code, with Supplement.
Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code, specially adapted for the China Trade.
Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law.
Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms.
Tate's Modern Gambist.
Gilbert on Banking.
Collin's History, Laws and Practice of Banking.
Money on Tea Cultivation.
Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Dates for Mechanical Engineers.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883 Edition.
Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imperial 8vo.
Chamber's Etymological Dictionary.
Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very complete volume, portable enough for the waistcoat pocket).
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Griner's The Gun and its development, with notes on Shooting.
Stonchenge's The Modern Sportsman's Gun and Rifle.
Jouatt on the Horse.
Day's The Race Horse in Training.
Captain Hay's Horse Training and Management.
Captain Hay's Riding on the Flat and across Country.
Hopkin's Manual of Marine Insurance.
The Letter Writer of Modern Society.
Society Small Talk.
Manners and Tone of Good Society.
Etiquette of Good Society.
Ward's Sensible Etiquette.
Cavalierish on Whist.
Duffin on Billiards.
Hoyle's Book of Games.
Watt's Graceful Riding.
Castell's Book of Sports and Pastimes.
Pittman's Complete System of Phonography.

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. [560]

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from Mr. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Receiver of the Estate of NG CHEONG to Sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW.

the 15th November, 1883, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Situate at YAU-MA-TEE, British Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Kowloon MARINE LOT No. 30, Section A B C H and I and the Remaining Portion of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 43, Section C of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 106, and Section B of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 107, held for the respective residues of the terms of 75 years respectively. The property will be offered for Sale in 13 Lots as follows:—

All those premises respectively known as, Lot 1—The Tenement No. 20 Praya, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 2—The Tenement No. 21 Praya, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 3—The Tenement No. 36 Station Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 4—The Tenement No. 38 Station Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 5—The Tenement No. 90 Station Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 6—The Tenement No. 63 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 7—The Tenement No. 65 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 8—The Tenement No. 67 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 9—The Tenement No. 69 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 10—The Tenement No. 73 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 11—The Tenement No. 75 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 12—The Tenement No. 21 Fuk-Shing-lane, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.72.

Lot 13—All that Piece of VACANT GROUND situate between the Tenements Nos. 26 and 30 Temple Street, proportion of annual Crown Rent \$1.82.

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BERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Vendor,

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

or to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer, Hongkong. [840]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th November, 1883, at THREE P.M., at the Premises,

THE

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Situate in Hollywood Road, Victoria, Hongkong,

Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Sections A, B, C, D and E, INLAND LOT No. 702, with the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT 702, with the Messuages and Tenements thereon being Nos. 239, 237, 235, and Nos. 217, 215 and 213, Hollywood Road.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer, Hongkong. [830]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st December, 1883, the BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be conducted by the Company. Pending the completion of the proposed alterations and repairs the DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the Public for any inconvenience which may be caused thereby.

By Order of the Directors,

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